

Felt Christmas Tree

Illustrated sewing guide | Three padded tiers and gold bead garlands

Before you start

Finished flat layout: 150 mm high,
88 mm wide, excluding the hanging loop.
Light stuffing can change the final size.
All template measurements are cut sizes.

Materials

1-1.5 mm felt:

Olive green: 70 x 110 mm

Mid green: 90 x 110 mm

Dark green: 100 x 110 mm

Gold: 40 x 75 mm

Brown: 30 x 65 mm

Red and cream: 20 x 50 mm each

Small amount of polyester stuffing

Matching thread plus cream embroidery floss

31 gold beads, 3 mm diameter, with holes

Fine gold cord that fits the bead holes:

120 mm + 145 mm + 155 mm

Hanging cord: 140 mm of 1-2 mm cord

Dark-green cotton tape: 6 x 160 mm

Needles, sharp scissors, ruler and pins



Cutting checklist

Top x2 / Middle x2 / Bottom x2

Star x2 / Trunk x2

12 mm circles: red x3 + cream x3

Total: 16 felt pieces. Circles are single-layer appliques.

Print and check

Print ONE pattern page on A4 at 100% / Actual size. Turn off Fit or Shrink.

Measure both sides of the square: each must be exactly 50 mm.

Use either the color or outline page; their cut lines are identical.

Cut on the outside outline. Do not add seam allowance.

Decorative ornament only. Small beads and hanging cord are not suitable for young children.

Prepare and sew

Keep fronts and backs separate until the decorations are attached

1 Decorate the three fronts

Use the full-size layout on page 4 for circle positions. Each tier has one red and one cream circle. Keep the other matching tier piece plain as its back. Whipstitch each circle all the way around, about 1 mm inside its edge. Add a small cream cross through the circle and front tier only.



Single felt circle

Edge stitch + small central cross

2 Add three real bead garlands

Thread 3 mm gold beads onto fine gold cord: top 7, middle 11, bottom 13. Cut the cords to 120, 145 and 155 mm respectively; these include long tails. Lay each strand on its curve on page 4. Space the beads evenly. Pass both tails through the tier front at the curve endpoints, knot on the wrong side and secure each knot with several stitches. Trim tails to 10 mm. Couch the cord to the felt in every gap between beads with fine thread. Check that every bead stays secure before adding the back.

Flat curve lengths

Top 33.75 mm / Middle 58.41 mm / Bottom 65.25 mm

These are layout lengths, not cord cutting lengths. Follow the marked curves without pulling the felt into a pucker. No felt garland strips are used.

3 Sew and lightly stuff the five modules

Pair the matching pieces wrong sides together. Blanket-stitch 2 mm inside the cut edge, with stitches about 3 mm apart. Leave a 15 mm gap. Add a thin, even layer of stuffing; keep the joining areas fairly flat. Close the tiers and trunk; leave the star open for step 4. Each has two layers.

Join the ornament

A sewn rear tape supports every padded module

4 Secure the hanging loop inside the star

Turn 10 mm under one end of the tape; sew it to the star back, starting 12 mm below the tip. Fold 140 mm of hanging cord in half. Insert each end 25 mm inside the star, splaying into its lower arms. Sew the cord tails securely through the star back AND tape at several points in their overlap. Stuff lightly and close the star. The exposed loop is about 45 mm high.

5 Align and join the padded modules

Use page 4 as the full-size assembly guide. Center every module. Work from back to front: trunk, bottom tier, middle tier, top tier, then star. Pin the pieces at the listed heights. Tack the overlapping felt layers together at both sides of each join, catching the back of the upper piece and the front of the lower piece so the joining stitches stay hidden.

6 Add the supporting tape on the back

Lay 6 mm wide dark-green cotton tape along the back centerline from 12 mm below the star tip to 142 mm below it. Start with a 160 mm length. The top end is already secured. Fit over the lightly padded backs without tension; trim excess and turn 10 mm under at the lower end. Sew two short bar tacks through the tape and the back felt of EACH module. Avoid sewing through the decorated front. Use these heights below the star tip: star 15 / 20; top 35 / 45; middle 75 / 85; bottom 105 / 115; trunk 135 / 140 mm. The tape carries the hanging load.



Rear view

Tape is hidden from the front.
Gently tug the loop and every join.
Check all beads, knots and seams.
Reinforce anything that moves.

Full size assembly layout

Print this page at 100% / Actual size if using it for placement



Module top positions

Measure down from star tip.

Star: 0 mm

Top tier: 20 mm

Middle tier: 55 mm

Bottom tier: 86 mm

Trunk: 122 mm

Trunk bottom: 150 mm

Circle centers

x = left (-) / right (+)
of the centerline.

y = down from star tip.

Top red: x -1, y 43

Top cream: x +16, y 56

Middle cream: x -18, y 78

Middle red: x +23, y 87

Bottom red: x -26, y 113

Bottom cream: x +20, y 118

Garland endpoints

Top: (-21,48) to (+9,61)

Middle: (-27,94) to (+26,74)

Bottom: (-29,98) to (+32,106)

All coordinates in mm.

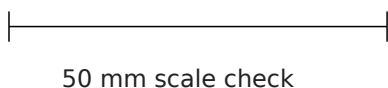
Placement notes

The image above is a front-view placement diagram at full scale.

Each visible tier overlaps the next; do not trim away the hidden portions.

The maximum width is 88 mm. Position circles before pairing the felt.

The guide shows gold beads on cord; the strand must be sewn in place.



50 mm scale check